

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application and stand subject to a restriction requirement. In particular, the Examiner opines that the inventions of Figures 1-11, 12, 13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-23, and 24-25 are drawn to distinct species respectively. Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement but, pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.143 for a responsive reply, hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, claims 1-20 and 38-39 drawn to the species of Figures 1-11 for further prosecution on the merits should no generic claim finally be held allowable.

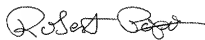
In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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